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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:
Diakoumis Gerakoulis**

Serial No.: 09/741,540

Confirmation No.: 6351

Filed: December 20, 2000

**For: Method And Apparatus For
Code Division Switching**

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Steven Blount

**MAIL STOP Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAY 18, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 4), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 18, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicant requests for a one month extension of time and submits fees in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/1999-0177, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.